



Leesburg Police Department

"To protect and serve with compassion, courage, intelligence, and integrity."

Media Release - 11/16/2014 - Shooting Incident - 211 Church St. B-3

At about 3:45PM today Leesburg Police received a call of a shooting from a car (possibly gray/blue Chrysler 300 style vehicle with tinted windows) near the 200 block of Church St. A twelve year old boy on a porch at 211 Church St. Apt B-3 was shot by a small caliber handgun during this incident. The child was airlifted to Arnold Palmer his condition is unknown at this time. While being flown, the child was described as in stable condition.

Officers with Leesburg Police are actively seeking suspect(s) in this incident and currently going door to door talking with neighbors seeking information. Lake County S.O. Crime Scene unit(s) are on scene assisting with collection of evidence.

I'll keep you updated as I receive further to distribute.

1st Update - 11/17/2014

We continue to investigate this shooting. The victim is identified as Jahjuan A. Edwards 12 years of age his condition was most recently reported as stable, still in the hospital. Darelle Porter, who lives in Mt Dora, was another subject injured during the shooting. He refused medical treatment on the scene. Mr. Porter was also in front of apartment B3 when he was grazed by a bullet. Porter had been visiting at apartment B3. It is still not clear who the intended target(s) were, if any, this remains under investigation.

Detectives were out again this morning canvassing the neighborhood seeking additional information from neighbors and residents in the area. We currently have several leads being investigated. We need and encourage anyone with information on this shooting to give detectives a call at 787-2121.

Final Update - 11/18/2014

By Tuesday evening 11/18/2014 Leesburg investigators sought and obtained a warrant for the **arrest of Trenton Dennard B/M/7-10-1988 age 26, of Leesburg FL**. Also in the evening of 11/18/14, Agents with the US Marshalls Service received information that, Trenton Dennard, who is the suspect in the drive-by shooting in Leesburg, was staying in a room at a hotel located in Mt Dora, FL. Officers and agents with the US Marshalls, Lake County Sheriff's Office and Leesburg Police Department, were able to locate and arrest Dennard without incident. His bond was set at \$140k.



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